



Approved for use through 10/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/531,908
Filing Date	04/19/2005
First Named Inventor	Johannes BOPPEL et al.
Art Unit	3654
Examiner Name	Evan H. Langdon
Attorney Docket Number	WI.2132 PCT-US

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		DE	43 11 438 A1	10-13-1994	Eckert et al.		
		EP	1 088 780 A2	04-04-2001	Michael W. Hilliard		
		DE	100 31 814 A1	01-10-2002	Henry et al.		
		DE	44 10 189 A1	09-28-1995	Gunter Stephan		
		DE	20 26 355	11-18-1971	Harry Greiner		

06/03/2009

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /SH/